

SIX THOUSAND SELECTED MEN CALLED THIS MONTH TO TRAIN AT CAMP BOWIE NEAR B'WOOD

Men who are called into the Army from Comanche County this month will likely train at Brownwood according to the following from The Brownwood Bulletin:

First of 6,000 selective service trainees to be assigned to the Thirty-Sixth Division are scheduled to arrive at Camp Bowie Jan. 13, according to announcement made by Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commanding general of the division and Camp Bowie.

The trainees are to be forwarded to the Camp Bowie Reception Center at the rate of 325 per day from the various Army induction stations.

The function of the reception center is to receive, clothe, physically examine and classify each man by means of an intelligence test and personal interview. The inductee is then to be assigned to an organization having need for specialists or short in basic soldiers.

During the time the inductees are in the reception center they are to receive limited basic training.

"This system of classification is the result of careful study by the War Department since the World War, and if the units of this division take advantage of its benefits, it will prevent round pegs from getting into square holes and will enable each man to render the maximum service in the position for which he is best fitted," General Birkhead explained. "This will inevitably increase the efficiency of each unit of this command."

The present strength of the Thirty-sixth Division is slightly more than 12,000 officers and men. The division will be brought to full strength of 18,000 troops by the addition of the draftees.

In many cases selective service draftees are processed at reception centers before being sent to training camps such as Camp Bowie. Soldiers from the Thirty-sixth, however, will be processed the camp.

Navy Recruiting Officer Here Each Thursday At P. O.

M. A. LEROS, Chief Machinist Mate, from the Naval Recruiting Office at Fort Worth, will be in Comanche at the Post Office each Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to receive applications for enlistment.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 31. All applicants are requested to bring birth certificates according to C. L. Williams, C.B.M., of the Fort Worth Naval Recruiting Office who was in The Chief Thursday and authorized this announcement.

Alvin Richmond Weds May School Teacher

Miss Lillie Gaines, daughter of County Treasurer J. G. Gaines of Brownwood, became the bride of Alvin Richmond of Blanket Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Susie M. Ewalt in May. Only member of the immediate family and a few friends were present.

The single ring ceremony for the unattended couple was read by Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist Church at May, before an improvised altar of palms, baskets of pink gladioli and white mums, flanked with floor candelabra.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige ensemble with black and pink accessories. Sweetheart roses formed her shoulder corsage. For something old she carried a handkerchief which had belonged to her mother.

Mrs. Richmond, a member of the high school faculty at May, is a graduate of Daniel Baker College and attended George Washington University at Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Richmond, a graduate of Howard Payne College, is a prominent ranch of Blanket. For several years he has served as president of the Brown County School board.

At the reception which followed, Miss Opal Gaines, sister of the bride, presided at the refreshment table which was laid with Venetian lace and appointed with crystal. White tapers were used. After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Blanket.

JOHN BURTON TOPS YEARLING MARKET

John Burton of Comanche topped the market on yearling at the Fort Worth market Tuesday, selling 14 yearlings which averaged 655 pounds each at \$10.35 per hundred.

Mr. Burton also sold a 1155 pound cow for \$7.00 per hundred.

AAA Committees Are Announced

As a result of elections held in various communities last month, the following men will serve their communities as AAA Committee-men during 1941, according to J. W. Roberson, Jr., ACA Secretary:

County Committee.
A. E. Boyd, chairman, Sidney; Whit Sides, vice-chairman, DeLeon; O. D. Johnston, Gustine.

Community Committees.
Comanche: Hugh R. Lacy, Comanche; Allen Cunningham, Comanche, Rt. 3; Otto B. Phillips, Comanche, Democrat Star.

DeLeon: John A. Lightfoot, DeLeon, Rt. 4; Mart E. Stephens, DeLeon, Rt. 4; Loyd Boyett, DeLeon, Rt. 4.

Gustine: William H. Franks, Gustine; Troy B. Pettit, Gustine, Rt. 1; Truman T. Durham, Dublin, Rt. 1.

Proctor: Jesse J. Dixon, Proctor; Charlie H. Mathews, Dublin, Rt. 8; Ronald G. Collinsworth, Dublin, Rt. 1.

Sidney: Delmar C. Fry, Blanket, Rt. 2; Jack W. Hendrix, Sidney; Carl B. Walker, Sidney.

Sipe Springs: Gussem K. Brown, Sipe Springs; George W. Reed, Sipe Springs; Julius N. Underwood, Gorman, Rt. 2.

Jake Stark Claimed By Death January 3

Jake Stark, retired Comanche County farmer, died at his home here Friday, January 3, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Saturday with Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating. Interment was in the Stone Cemetery.

Grandsons of Mr. Stark were pallbearers: Merlin Northcutt of Denver City, Texas; Howard Northcutt of Gravelle, Illinois; Dick McGuire of Odessa, Illinois; and Tull McGuire of Brownwood.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ray of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. B. Ashmore and Mrs. Frosty Chaney of Ira, Texas. Mrs. Dick Henderson and two daughters, Carolyn and Billie Gene of Snyder, Mrs. Russel Hennersdorf of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Julia Griggs of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jess Phillips of Carbon, Mrs. Bob Stark of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCarty and children, Clovis, Marie, Elizabeth and Judith of Dublin.

Sons-in-law who were present were: Thomas Northcutt of Proctor, Johnnie Northcutt of Gustine, Jess Harris of Proctor, B. M. Utterback, Jr., of Glen Rose, Jimmie Kaderli of Odessa, and Ed Millhollon of Snyder. Two sons-in-law, C. C. Coody and Law Sullivan, both of San Diego, California, were unable to be present.

Mr. Stark, 69, was born near Proctor and held extensive farm interests along the Leon River in that section.

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Mrs. C. C. Studeville Passes At Gustine

By Rev. R. M. McGinnis

Adeline Clawson was born December 26, 1877, in Coryell County. She was married to C. C. Studeville on November 6, 1892. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age; and was faithful to her confession of faith until death.

Mrs. Studeville passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Vanwinkle of Gustine, Texas, on January 5, 1941. She was 63 years, 1 month, and 9 days of age at her death.

To her and her husband were born ten children. Five boys and five girls; eight of whom are living. Mrs. John Donaldson, deceased; Mrs. V. F. Vanwinkle, Coy Studeville and Burch Studeville of Gustine; Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Tahoka; Mrs. M. S. Dean, Burk Burnett; Mrs. D. C. Collings of Breckenridge; Brady Studeville of Fort Worth; R. J. Studeville of Idalou; also a baby boy who died in infancy. There are nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Studeville leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. Our loss in her friendship, fellowship, and companionship is her grain, because where she has gone they know no death and sorrow or parting.

Jo Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Brownwood, returned home Sunday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durham.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Total deposits in the two banks of Comanche on December 31, 1940, showed an increase of \$14,078.10 over those on the corresponding date of 1939 according to figures released in the official statements carried elsewhere in this issue. The present total deposits are \$927,375.96 as compared to \$913,297.86 a year ago.

Present deposits show a gain of \$30,017.86 over those of the last previous call of June 29, 1940. Combined deposits on that date were \$897,358.10.

Postal Savings deposits here total approximately \$40,000.00 according to Postmaster J. R. Eanes, bringing the total deposits in Comanche to \$967,375.96.

Gustine Deposits Up.
Deposits in the First State Bank of Gustine amount to \$77,927.44, showing a good gain over the corresponding date of last year when they totaled \$70,108.63, a gain of \$7,818.81. Deposits are also up over those of the call of June 29, 1940 when they were given as \$68,752.93, a gain of \$9,174.51.

Loans in the Gustine bank total \$34,693.85 as compared to \$28,241.25 a year ago.

Call For CCC Camp Boys Set For Jan. 15th

Wednesday, January 15, has been designated as the date when the next enlistment of boys for CCC Camps will leave Comanche for the camps according to Mrs. Ernestine Arthur, County Welfare Worker.

Comanche County's quota has been set at twelve and ten boys have already signed up. Any other youth meeting the requirements and desiring to enter the CCC is urged to see Mrs. Arthur at once at her office in the Gille Building on Brownwood Street.

Date Set For Annual Junior Livestock Show

The date for the 1941 Junior Livestock Show for Comanche County F.F.A. boys and 4-H Club boys and girls has been tentatively set for Thursday, March 6th, according to J. R. Eanes, secretary of the Comanche County Livestock Association. The date falls on the Thursday preceding the opening of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Details of the local show will be announced later, Eanes said.

Carnes Food Store Buys Fine Trailer

A new Hobbs trailer was purchased this week for the Carnes Food Market here. It is the latest model put out by the Hobbs firm and one of the finest trailers of that kind ever brought to Comanche. Back of the driver's seat is sleeping quarters with electric lights, making an arrangement to take care of two drivers, so that one may sleep while the other drives.

C. W. Carnes said the truck would be used largely for long distance hauling of fruit and vegetables from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, California, and Florida. Harry Cloud is in charge of the hauling.

Cotton Ginnings Show Increase Here

Census report shows that 1211 bales of cotton were ginned in Comanche County from the crop of 1940 prior to December 13 as compared with 1053 bales for the crop of 1939.

The report was furnished by Joe Marshall, special agent for the U. S. Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Singing Convention At Wilson Sunday

The Shiloh Singing Convention will meet at Wilson Sunday, Jan. 12th, according to C. D. Woods. "This is going to be an all day affair so bring your basket for a big time at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to be present," Mr. Woods said.

New County Judge



Pictured above is H. H. Lockridge who became County Judge here last week. Mr. Lockridge last year was principal of the Downing School and for several years preceding was head of the Pettit School.

W. F. Elkins Called By Death Monday

W. F. Elkins, father of L. F. Elkins and Miss Minnie Elkins of this city, and for more than forty years a citizen here, died at the Plainview home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sherman, Monday. At the advanced age of nearly 93 years, he was one of the few surviving Confederate Soldiers of West Texas. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Smoot and the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Elbert Cox, Oswald Brightman, A. A. Massingill, C. E. Straley, Homer Wilhelm, and Ira Clemons.

Mr. Elkins, a tinner by trade, established a tin shop in Comanche in the early 80's and that business now operated by his son, L. F. Elkins, is said to be the second oldest business establishment in the county. The elder Mr. Elkins made the box that went into the court house cornerstone erected in 1891 and when the building was torn down recently, the box after the valuables had been taken out, was sent to him at Plainview and his son, L. F., made the new copper box which went into the cornerstone of the court house building now being erected. Mr. Elkins learned the trade of a tinner in his youth from his father who was the best known tinner in the state.

W. F. Elkins during his nearly half century of residence in Comanche County, took an active interest in civic and church affairs, being one of the leading members of the Methodist Church.

The following sketch of his life was written by Rev. Smoot:

William Franklin Elkins was born at Concord, North Carolina, March 14, 1847 and died at his home at Plainview, Texas, Jan. 6, 1940 at the advanced age of 93 years, 9 months and 22 days. One of his ambitions in his latter years was to live to be 100 years old. This, like the others of his ambitions, he came mighty near doing.

In December, 1869-71 years ago, he was married to Miss Julia Lee Whitaker, of Concord, North Carolina. He came with his bride to Texas in 1871 and settled at Bryan, Texas. About ten years later they moved to Comanche. Here they made their home until the death of his good wife in 1910. Some ten years after that Bro. Elkins went to live with his daughter, Mrs. John Sherman.

Brother Elkins and his wife were the parents of 11 children. Two died in infancy, the other nine growing to manhood and womanhood. One of the sons, Will Elkins died in Coleman about 5 years ago and John died in Cisco about two years ago. All the others survive. The sons are Lucius of Comanche, Allie of Palestine, Claud of Henrietta and Lee of Plainview. The daughters are Mrs. John Sherman of Plainview, with whom Bro. Elkins had made his home for the last 20 years, Mrs. Jess Sessions of Irving, and Miss Minnie Elkins of Comanche.

In addition to these children there are 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren who survive.

Bargain Rates For Daily Papers Will Soon Be Withdrawn

Bargain rates for daily papers will be withdrawn within a few days if the usual custom of these publications is followed.

Chief Subscriptions.
Please notice the label on your Chief. If the figures show 1940 or any previous year, it means that your subscription has expired. If so, we would appreciate your renewal, as we do not want you to miss a single copy.

New Gas Rate Effective Here

Some Comanche users of natural gas were given a check for rebate on last month's gas bill by the Southwest Natural Gas Company this month since the new gas rates went into effect retroactively to include the November bills. Only those who consumed a certain maximum amount were entitled to the discount.

The old rate was 85¢ per thousand and cubic feet with a ten per cent discount allowance if paid by the tenth of the month.

The new rate is as follows for domestic and commercial users: 75¢ per M. C. F. net for the first three thousand feet consumed; 60¢ per M. C. F. net for the next seven thousand feet consumed; 50¢ per M. C. F. net for the next twenty thousand feet consumed; 40¢ per M. C. F. net for the next forty-five thousand feet consumed; and for all consumption in excess of seventy-five thousand feet, 35¢ per M. C. F. net would be charged. A penalty of ten per cent of the entire bill would be added for failure to pay any bill on or before the tenth day of the month succeeding the month gas service was so furnished. The new agreement also provides that the present minimum or "ready-to-serve" charge of one dollar per month for each domestic and commercial meter shall be continued as the monthly minimum charge.

Range Setup Announced By ACA Committee

By J. W. Roberson, Jr., Secretary

This office is ready to take applications from producers to participate in the 1941 Range Program.

There are a few changes in the evidence of control, and in addition a complete description of the 1941 Range Program from 1940, however, they are minor changes. These changes will be discussed with producers when they sign applications.

All producers interested in the range program for 1941 should contact the County Office immediately. Those producers entering the range program in 1941 for the first time will be required to produce lease or other written land to be covered by application.

Carroll Magness Dies Monday

W. C. (Carroll) Magness, 65, died at his home in Comanche Monday night following a year's illness although he had been in failing health for nearly three years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Comanche Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Elder Herbert L. Newman, minister of the Brownwood Austin Avenue Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Walter Reagan, Doc Edwards, Bill Durham, Alfred McKinzie, A. J. Blevins, and Riley Hilliard.

Mr. Magness spent most of his life in public work, having been employed on roads for a number of years by F. L. Little, former Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and before that was deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. T. Gubbreath.

Mr. Magness was born in McLennan County near Waco on May 7, 1865, but removed with his parents to Comanche County when a baby and spent the remainder of his life here. Forty-five years ago he was married to Lena Burleson who with the following children survive: Mrs. Barney Ashmore and Boyd Magness of Brownwood, Weldon Magness, Uel Magness, and Urban Magness all of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. H. E. Sullivan of Gatesville, and Miss Treva Magness of Comanche. Surviving also are two brothers, Frank Magness of Happy and Boyd Magness of Brownwood. Sisters surviving include Mrs. Sallie Sanders of Downing, and Mrs. Vernie Dowdy and Mrs. Dorcas Rogers, both of Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. Magness was a member of the local Church of Christ.

San Saba Minister To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. Sam Taylor of San Saba will preach at the local Baptist Church Sunday according to an announcement by the supply committee.

Rev. Taylor will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

ANNUAL CHAMBER COMMERCE BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 30; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SOON

Bids Called On Five Miles Of Highway No. 16

Sealed bids will be received at the State Highway Office at Austin on the proposal of constructing 5.037 miles of Highway No. 16 from the railroad tracks in Comanche south to the Taterhill Mountain road according to an official notice of Texas Highway Construction carried elsewhere in this issue.

The part of the road within the city limits of Comanche will be a complete highway with a caliche base and a double asphalt surface top. The remainder of the road will be a Unit One project and will include at this time only grading, drainage structures and a caliche base. In short it will be a complete road without the asphalt topping at this time.

The City and County recently completed securing the right-of-way for this road and in some places a new course will be followed, but in the main it will be along the old road.

Dr. M. L. Stricklin Killed In Accident

Dr. Mark L. Stricklin, 53, widely known Clarendon physician, and brother of Mrs. C. W. Williams of Comanche, was killed in an automobile accident shortly after noon Monday. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Baptist Church at ten o'clock Thursday morning with Rev. J. M. Bradford of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church of Brownwood officiating. The minister is a former pastor of the deceased.

Interment was in the Union Cemetery at Gustine.

The accident occurred about 12 miles west of Clarendon shortly after noon Monday when Dr. Stricklin was returning from a call at the JA Ranch. A Texas Company seismograph crew found the body at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Stricklin had resided at Clarendon for about seven years where he and his brother, Dr. Guy Stricklin operated a hospital. He moved to Clarendon from Groesbeck where he practiced medicine.

Dr. Stricklin was the son of the late Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Stricklin, popular pioneer school teachers of the county for many years, especially around the Larkin and Gustine communities.

In addition to Mrs. Williams, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Pat Long of Houston.

Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Durham

The Comanche Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Durham, Sr., next Thursday, Jan. 16. At the last meeting Mrs. E. S. Fagan was elected president of the club, replacing Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, resigned; Mrs. D. Charles Clarke was elected vice-president and Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr., second vice-president.

Quartet Singing Convention Meets At Beattie Jan. 17

On Friday night, January 17, the regular quarterly meeting of quartets from Comanche and surrounding counties will be held in the Beattie Auditorium.

Many good quartets are expected and all who enjoy good singing are invited to attend, the committee in charge states.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO CAMP BOWIE SOLDIER

Charles M. Ehlinger, Devine, a private in Service Company 141st Infantry, 36th Division, is dead as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Cross Plains late Saturday night. Five of his soldier companions were injured, none seriously. They are: Pvt. Champ Cluck, Harvey Newman, Mike Aguirre, Edward McDonnell and Sgt. Roy Walker whose homes are in San Antonio. All are members of the 141st Inf. Service Co.

The soldiers had attended a dance at Cross Plains and were returning to Camp Bowie in an automobile owned and driven at the time of the fatal accident by Private McDonnell. The car skidded on a curve made slippery by rain, left the highway and turned over.

The annual banquet of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday night, January 30, at the high school gymnasium. It was decided at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. Plans are underway to make this one of the best banquets yet held.

The new board of directors will be announced at the meeting. A slightly new plan of electing directors was announced. It was decided to submit the entire list of members, as heretofore, to the voters for the election, but a star would be placed in front of each director's name so that if the membership desires to make changes, they would know who the present directors are when voting.

Details of the election will be announced later.

Blackeyed Pea Market.

Plans to secure a market for blackeyed peas at Comanche was discussed and it was pointed out that this was one of the greatest marketing needs of Comanche. Walter Durham, operator of the local canning company has the plan under consideration.

Leads In Peanut Marketing.

Comanche this year is the leading peanut marketing center for the Southwest Peanut Growers Association according to information furnished by that organization to Secretary Hilton Barks. More peanuts have been stored and shipped from Comanche than any other town in Texas in which the association operates, Burks stated.

18 Men To Leave Here For Military Training Tuesday

The following communication for publication was received by The Chief from the Local Draft Board for publication:

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board.

They shall report to this Local Board at Comanche, Texas, at 3:00 p.m. on January 21st, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Dallas, Texas.

Wink Field Wallace, Roger Wayne Langston, Glen McGuire, Lloyd Spivy Newby, Eugene Anders, John Bradley Johnson, Stanley Garland Fair, John Silver Boyd, Marvin Eugene Anders, John Rabon Scott, Jr., Joseph Arle Scott, Connor Noel Weaver, James Claude Wilkerson, Jr., James Cecil McPherson, J. B. Scott, Volvie Jackson Stephens, James Woody Hughes, Buford Sylvester Carter.

Blue Gin To Close Season Next Week

Joe McIlroy of the Blue Gin in an advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue states that he will close the ginning season next week, winning the first pretty day on or before Friday, January 17. Mr. McIlroy stated that he was anxious to accommodate every cotton grower and for that reason had extended his closing date until next week.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
Lloyd Nolan
—in—
"BEHIND THE NEWS"

SATURDAY MATINEE
"SON OF ROARING DAN"
—with—
Johnny Mack Brown

SAT. NIGHT and SUNDAY
Pat O'Brien and James Cagney
—in—
"HERE COMES THE NAVY"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
! Bargain Prices!
"HULLABALOO"
—with—
Frank Morgan and Billie Burke

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda
—in—
"CHAD HANNA"

OLD MAJESTIC
SATURDAY NIGHT
"SON OF ROARING DAN"
—with—
Johnny Mack Brown

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Back in the early days of this century when the principal of the country school of New Hope in Parker County abolished the game of "bull pen" on the grounds that it was too rough for the students, he was applauded by all three of the trustees.

The more civilized game of town ball was substituted for the noon hour with "three corner cat" arranged for the shorter recess periods. The tougher communities of Reno and Brier continued "bull pen" for a while.

Within a few years townball was supplanted by "Scrub" the forerunner of baseball, "the American Past Time."

During the high days of the reign of "Scrub", at least a half dozen boys simultaneously would cry out, "First Batter," or "Second Batter," or "Third Batter" as soon as the bell had tapped for recess. This noise would continue until all the positions but the field were taken and the remainder of the boys would go to the field and gradually advance towards the batter's positions as the players were "put out."

Ball of any kind, however, in those days was not in very high standing with the teachers and the trustees never made their weekly visit to see how the school was "getting on" at the noon hour when they would watch the game, but always appeared on Friday afternoon after the evening recess when they could listen to the more important declamations and dialogues.

The boy who could recite the best oration was pointed out as the one who likely some day would be "Governor." No one even thought in those days that a ball player would ever attain the high office of Attorney General.

It was a far cry from the "scrub" game of those days to the big football classic played last week in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas which was witnessed by 45,507 people who paid a total of \$141,722 to see the game.

After the Federal taxes and other expenses of the Cotton Bowl game were paid, the balance of the money was divided as follows: Fordham University \$52,700; A. & M. College of Texas \$47,700; the State Fair Association \$18,000 for the rent of the Cotton Bowl; and \$5,000 to the Southwest Conference which is now the sponsor of the classic.

Stories of this game reported by the Associated Press were published in 1,400 newspapers, covering the game for every State in the Union, Mexico, Canada, Central America and in England.

The game was also broadcast by the Texas Quality Network and by the 168 stations of the

Mutual Broadcasting Company located in 37 different states.

Motion pictures were also made of the game and will be shown at nearly every picture show of any size in the nation.

Kate Smith, the lady noted for her avoirdupois and singing ability, was at the game and sang "God Bless America" over the "mike."

Maybe that is too much publicity for football. Maybe the Bowl was not worth all the money spent on it. We are partial to football and may be disqualified to judge, but anyway, it shows the popular esteem in which the game is held today.

Football as a college sport is about as old as The Comanche Chief. Harvard and Yale played their first football game in 1872. It is said that the ancient Romans played a variety of football and of course the game of Rugby, the forerunner of football, originated in England.

The University of Texas played the first football in Texas about 1889 although the first regular games were not scheduled until 1892.

In the early days football was looked upon as a game for the toughs. One of the early University of Texas yells ran:

"Who are? Who are? Who are we?
We are the team from Texas U
We are rough
We are tough
We play football
And never get enough."

Even as late as 1909 when "Uncle Charlie" Moran was coaching the A. & M. College team, one of the University of Texas yells ran:

"To H—, To H—,
To H— with A & M
To H— with Charlie Moran
And his whole D— crew
And if you don't
Like the way we play
It's to H—, to H— with you."

Strict rules and highly paid officials and coaches have now eliminated most of the rough stuff from the game, but it was unnecessary roughness that practically cost Fordham the game at the Cotton Bowl when the team was penalized to the one yard line for too free use of the elbow in their opponents' eyes.

The A. & M. boys, however, state that the New York boys did not intentionally play any dirty ball. They just played hard and to win.

The boys from "The Sidewalks of New York" or from whatever portion of the big city they are from, however, know how to hit the line harder than any Texas team we have ever seen. They hit it hard and fast with a bullet-like wedge formation, shooting so many men in front of the ball carrier that it is difficult to tell who has the pigskin.

In one department, however, they fall behind the skill of the Texans. They have no accurate passers like Baugh, O'Brien, or Fugh.

Although A. & M. won the Cotton Bowl game 13 to 12, most of the Eastern sports writers including the great Grantland Rice, say that Fordham outplayed the Aggies and had the best team. This, however, is a matter of opinion. The New York boys had 60 minutes to prove and failed to do so. The officials were equally divided from the North and South and nobody claimed that the officiating was unfair.

A study of the Southwest Conference record this year shows that this section plays about the best grade of football out.

The seven conference teams played 24 games with out of state teams, winning 18, losing 5 and tying one.

Against out of state teams, the University of Texas made the best record, playing four and winning all against; the University of Colorado, University of Oklahoma, University of Indiana, and University of Florida.

A. & M. also defeated all out of state teams, but just played three—the University of Tulsa, University of California of Los Angeles, and Fordham University of New York City.

S. M. U. won two and tied Pittsburg, defeating the University of California of Los Angeles, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn).

Baylor which failed to win a conference victory played three out of state teams winning all—University of Denver, Villanova University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Tulsa.

Rice Institute confined all her out of state games to Louisiana, defeating Centenary and Louisiana State University, and losing to Tulane.

Arkansas, the only out of state team which is a member of the Southwest Conference, won three out of four out of state games played, defeating the Oklahoma Central Teachers College, University of Mississippi, and the University of Tulsa, losing only to the strong Fordham team.

T. C. U. was the only team to lose more games than she won from out of state teams. The Frogs defeated Centenary, but lost to Tulsa, North Carolina, and Detroit.

The All-American Gridiron Index Rating System after the bowl games New Year's Day released what it considers the best 50 football teams of the Nation at the close of the season. (Not during the season, but at the end).

Among the top fifty, 6 were from this State. The University of Texas with a rank of fifth among the teams of the Nation was the highest in Texas. Other teams in the State in order of their National ranking were listing as follows: A. & M. 9th; S.M.U. 11th; Rice 20th; Hardin-Simmons 28th, and Texas Tech 39th.

The ten top teams of the Nation in the ranking were listed in order as follows: Minnesota, Michigan, Stanford, Boston College, Texas, Northwestern, Mississippi State, Santa Clara, Texas A. & M., and Tennessee.

Having devoted all this column to the "wicked" discussion of ball, we will partially make up for our sins by giving you a Bible Thought and publishing elsewhere in this issue, a sermon by Dr. C. C.

Kingman, entitled "America's First Line of Defense."

Bible Thought: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:9.

Amon G. Carter's Wife Asks Divorce

A divorce suit, by Nenetta Burton Carter against Amon Carter, was on file in Sixty-seventh District Court (Fort Worth) Monday, according to the Star-Telegram.

Grounds for divorce were to the effect that his want of attention and lack of affection had created a form of mental cruelty, which rendered their living together as husband and wife insupportable, thereby impairing the petitioner's health, the article continued.

Personal Mention

Rev. E. N. Strother filled his regular appointment here at both hours Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Zigler and children who have been visiting with Mrs. Lula Gandy have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and little daughter spent Sunday with Joe B. Lee and family at Hasse.

J. H. Cunningham and family who have been visiting in this community have returned to their home in Exton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mankin and son, Teddy, who spent the holidays in this community have returned to their home in Ozona.

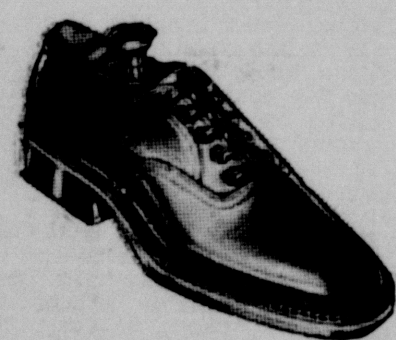
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williford, Jr. spent Sunday with O. D. Williford, Sr. and family.

Miss Elizabeth Bumpas spent Sunday with Miss Jaunita McDonald.

A Murderous Slash . . .

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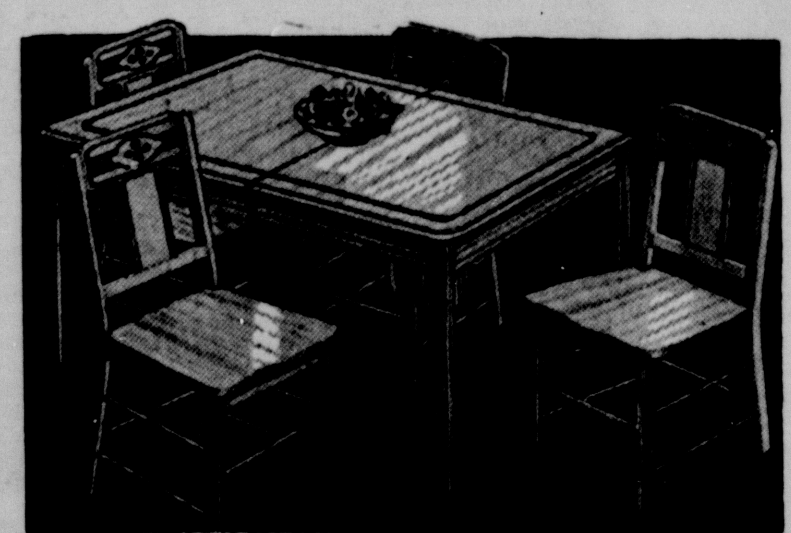
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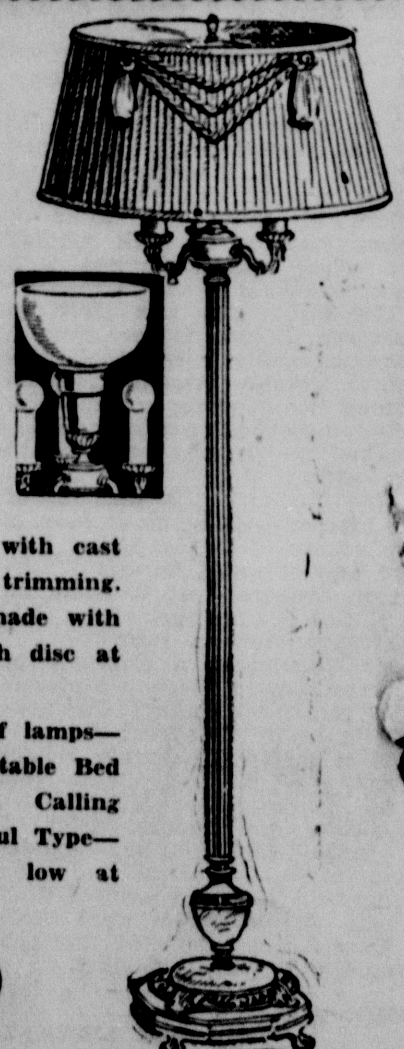
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NO. 1385
BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank, at Gustine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1940, published in The Comanche Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1941.

Resources

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$39,810.82
Loans secured by real estate 250.00
Drafts 19.27
Of Exchange 2,162.96
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 21,304.74
Banking House 1,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures 750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house 1,278.69
Cash and due from approved reserve agents 43,162.30
Other Resources (itemize)
Live Stock 289.21
Other Assets, (Diamond Ring) 150.00

Total \$110,927.99

Liabilities

Capital Stock \$20,000.00
Income Debentures sold 9,600.00
Surplus Fund 1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net 200.55
Reserve for Retirement 1,300.00
Dividends unpaid Common Stock 400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 46,256.55
Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days 20,000.00
Public Funds, including Postal Savings 1,641.31
Time Certificates of Deposit 10,000.00
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding 29.58

Total \$110,927.99

State of Texas

County of Comanche

We, J. W. Robinson, as President and E. L. Hale, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ROBINSON, President

E. L. HALE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1941.

N. E. PALMER, Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

S. W. HAGGARD

T. L. CONAWAY

J. M. YOUNG, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 4246
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Report of Condition of The Comanche National Bank of Comanche in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets.

Loans and discounts (including \$55.30 overdrafts) \$222,411.62
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 55,737.09
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 100.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank 2,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 367,986.46
Bank premises owned \$12,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00 15,200.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 538.80
Other assets 100.00

Total Assets \$664,773.97

Liabilities.

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$535,856.16
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 5,000.00
Total Deposits \$540,856.16
Other liabilities 870.37
Total Liabilities \$541,726.53

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00
Surplus \$45,000.00
Undivided profits 26,047.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 2,000.00

Total Capital Accounts \$123,047.44

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$664,773.97

State of Texas,

County of Comanche,

ss: I, ROBERT EATON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT EATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1941

JOHN D. WARING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. C. CHILTON

T. J. WILLIAMS

MRS. J. B. CHILTON, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 14227
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Report of Condition of The State National Bank in Comanche of Comanche in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1940 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets

Loans and discounts (including \$233.08 overdrafts) \$178,038.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 24,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 120,243.35
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank 2,350.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 147,521.17
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 3,500.00
Total Assets \$475,653.18

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$279,799.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 13,783.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 94,007.04
Deposits of banks 1,817.19
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 2,914.71
Total Deposits \$392,321.80
Other liabilities 1,812.50
Total Liabilities \$394,134.30

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock: Preferred, total par \$7,500.00, retireable value \$7,500.00
(Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)
Common stock, total par \$42,500.00 \$50,000.00
Surplus \$28,000.00
Undivided profits 2,893.88
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 625.00

Total Capital Accounts \$ 81,518.88

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$475,653.18

State of Texas,

County of Comanche,

ss: I, J. W. MOORE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1941

GEORGE G. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. F. TATE

J. H. TATE

L. C. DURHAM

E. E. ANTHONY, Directors.

COMANCHE COUNTY
MAN HURT BY HORSE

Alfred E. Hurley, 43, of Comanche County, says riding in an auto may be just as safe as horseback riding. A horse which he was riding Christmas Day at Priddy skidded and fell on Hurley, breaking his leg. Then as the horse struggled to get up, the animal kicked the rider in the head, fracturing the skull. Hurley, however, is expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck Bingham attended the funeral of Mrs. Bingham's sister's baby near DeLeon Sunday.

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DOORS OPEN 6:45
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Beattie

There is quite a lot of sickness in this section now.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coan have moved back into this community.
Tommie Smith and family have moved to Indian Mountain.
have moved to the farm vacated

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FOR SALE—Several tons of bright
peanut hay.—Service Drug Store.
(1tc)

FOR SALE—2 good Jersey cows with
young calves.—Service Drug
Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—355 acres,
125 cult., bal. good grass, fenced
and cross fenced sheep proof, land
sowed in the fall, 6 rooms, two
porches, basement, good barn,
garage, cellar, 3 good surface
tanks, well and windmill, young
orchard, improvements in first
class condition; will sell or trade
for smaller place, possession now.
Many other farms, houses and lots
for sale. If you want to buy, sell
or trade come to see me.—W. D.
Carroll. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Some good yellow ear
corn.—Lula Masters, Rt. 3, Co-
manche, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Four complete sets
of horsedrawn two row planters
and cultivators; two wagons, sev-
eral good young mares and horses,
one Reg. reconditioned Farmall.
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BEDROOM FOR RENT—Mrs. C. M.
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nights. Tuesday night, Jan. 14,
has been designated as "Couple
Night" when only couples will be
allowed to skate. (adv)

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lator. More eggs in 15 days or
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prices are reasonable and we have
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FOR SALE—4 room residence and
bath. Modern conveniences, in-
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FOR SALE—Several baby Jersey
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a good calf.—M. E. Gore at North
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ing by an experienced jeweler. All
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FOR SALE—One pair of Peacocks,
2 years old. These birds are beau-
tiful. Price \$12.50 for the pair.
—Wade Eyridge, Comanche. (1tc)

WARNING—Please keep your hogs
off my place as you know it is
against the law for hogs to run
out.—J. W. Fagan, place located
5 mi. north on Duncan Creek.
(24-25p)

FOR SALE—Boston Screwtail
pups.—Dewey Dodson. (1tc)

FOR SALE—One white Shorthorn
bull calf for sale.—Robert L. Tol-
iver, 4 miles out on De Leon High-
way. (1tc)

FOR SALE—300 bales bright pen-
nut hay, 35c per bale or \$10 per
ton. Two miles east of Vandyke.
—Ogden Fritts, Comanche, Rt. 1.
(24-27p)

**COMANCHE MILLING COM-
PANY** Property including all
buildings and machinery for sale
at bargain prices.—See C. C.
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nent, Shampoo, Set and Dry,
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—William Chilton, Comanche Na-
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Calves for sale or trade.—See John
Levisay or Gayle McCullough, Co-
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green; post oak, black jack, Span-
ish oak and mesquite. Delivered to
your door in or near Comanche.
Also 600 bales bright peanut hay
for sale; 1928 Chevrolet Pickup
and one Dodge '28 for sale cheap.
—Hall's Service Station, 1 mi.
east on Dublin Highway. (25-26p)

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom.
Two blocks from square, south of
high school campus.—Mrs. Sam
F. Todd. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR LEASE—34 1/2
acres located 1 1/2 miles east of
Comanche on No. 10 and 67 High-
ways. \$100.00 in advance for one
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chiefs, colored borders, big sizes,
3 for 10c; Men's heavy work Sox
10c; Men's heavy boot Sox 15c;
Men's dress Sox, short or long
top, 10c and 15c; Men's dress Sox
in such famous makes as Inter-
woven, Pincroft and Ascot, sell
everywhere for 35c, only 25c;
Boy's crew Sox, 10c.—Freeman's
5-10-25c Store, east side of square.
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USED CARS—We have several
good ones for sale or trade.—Hoff
Implement Co., located in Howard
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LATE MODEL B John Deere
Tractor in first class condition.
Used implements of all kinds.
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HOT WATER HEATER WANTED—
Might buy a good used hot wa-
ter heater at a reasonable price.
—Leave information at Chief Of-
fice. (1tc)

CORN FOR SALE—Yellow big
Dent, real corn, in the ear, 65c
per bushel at the crib mile and a
half south of Gustine.—J. T.
Couch, Route 1, Gustine. (25-28p)

FRANK PHIFER SERVICE
STATION STILL GOING
STRONG ON SIDNEY ST.

Last week The Chief carried an
advertisement stating that J. N.
Isham had bought the Frank Phi-
fer Service Station on Sidney
Street. This was an error. The
station Mr. Isham bought is the
one located across the street from
the Higginbotham Wholesale Com-
pany, at one time operated by Ike
Phifer.

Frank Phifer's Service Station
on Sidney Street is still going
strong, owned and managed by
Frank Phifer. The station has en-
joyed a big trade for the past
several years and already has be-
gun the new year with a business
increase.

FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STA.
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SEND YOUR CLEANING AND
Pressing to Dudley's Dry Clean-
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ACCURATE REFRACTING And
an up-to-date optical service. Also
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LOST OR STRAYED—From my
pen in Comanche, a white and
black spotted pig. Weighs about
50 or 60 pounds.—Leave informa-
tion at Chief or notify Jack Con-
way. (1tc)

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FOUND—A hood and a pair of
woolen gloves. Owner may have
same by paying 25c for this ad-
vertisement and identifying the
goods.—Call at Chief Office.

FOR SALE—One 3-year-old Jer-
sey milch cow with calf 4 days old.
Also a good team for sale. Reason-
able prices.—See R. E. Kirk-
sey, Democrat Star Route, half
mile west of White Point. (1tc)

HAY FOR SALE—Bright peanut
hay, \$9.00 per ton.—Wayne Hayes,
Route 1, Dublin, Texas. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY—Dead and pull
wool.—Alfred McKinzie at Farm-
ers Produce Co. (1tc)

LOST—A silver Friendship brace-
let.—Leave at Chief or notify R.
W. H. Hamilton and receive re-
ward. (1tc)

LOST—Somewhere between Pro-
ctor and Fridley, a white crocheted
bedspread.—Leave at The Chief
or notify A. L. Hillhouse, Rt. 4,
Comanche. (1tc)

FOR RENT—Three room unfur-
nished house located six miles out
of Comanche on De Leon High-
way near Van Dyke.—A. E. Hall,
Route 1, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good
3-year-old filley and horse, broke
to work.—C. L. Perkins, near
Pettit Store. (1tc)

Notice of Stockholders
Meeting

The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the State
National Bank, Comanche, Texas,
will be held on Tuesday, January
14th, 1941 at two o'clock P.M. for
the purpose of electing directors
for the ensuing year and trans-
acting any other business that
may be necessary.

E. E. ANTHONY, President
J. W. MOORE, Cashier.

FOR SALE—2-year Carmen grape
vines. Enough to set out 10 acres.
Will consider giving terms until
vines produce.—Wade Eyridge.

**COMANCHE MILLING COM-
PANY** Property including all
buildings and machinery for sale
at bargain prices.—See C. C.
Hampton, Comanche. (1tc)

TRUCKING—Short and long
distance hauling, bonded and in-
sured. See Bob Cox, phone 355.

SPECIALS—Shoes (Polar Bear)
Leather Boot Laces 10c; Heavy
Grade Fabric Laces 10c; Laces
for girls' white snow shoes 5c;
Come here for your shoes. We
can match any shoe with laces;
Suede Brushes 10c; Rubber Heels
10c; Insoles 10c; Stick-on Soles
10c; Cropax Foot Powder 10c;
Corn Plasters 10c. We have a big
line of polishes and everything
for your shoes. Come here and
save.—Freeman's 5-10-25c Store,
east side of square. (1tc)

SPECIALS—Flashlight Batteries
and Bulbs 5c; Light Globes, any
size 10c; Padlocks, all sizes at
only 10c; Paring Knives, stain-
less steel blades 10c; Pot Clean-
ers, 2 for 5c; 20 Sheets Sandpaper
for 10c; Lamp Wicks, 3 for 5c;
Clocks, 90 day guarantee 99c;
Paper Shades, use your old roller,
10c; Shades, complete with
roller 25c; Rubbing Alcohol, full
pint 10c; Extra heavy American
Mineral Oil 25c; Milk of Mag-
nesia 25c; Aspirin Tablets, 12 in
tin, 5c; Furniture Polish, pint
15c.—Freeman's 5-10-25c Store,
east side of square. (1tc)

FOR RENT—Three room unfur-
nished apartment.—See A. H.
Norris at the Farmers Produce
Company. (1tc)

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING—
For guaranteed work and rea-
sonable prices on repair work on
sewing machines, call the Service
Drug Store. Our mechanic knows
how to fix them.—Service Drug
Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Good used Maytag
washing machines.—Service Drug
Store. (1tc)

NOTICE!

TO THE TRADE . . .

WE WILL CLOSE THE
GINNING SEASON

THE FIRST PRETTY DAY ON OR BEFORE

Friday, Jan. 17th
Final Date

With more appreciation than we can express with
printers ink, we want to tell you, we do thank you
for the liberal patronage you have given us.

And may we say: It has been a pleasure to serve you
this season, just closed, 1940.

WISHING EACH OF YOU A PROSPEROUS 1941,
We Are Yours To Command

THE BLUE GIN

JOE McILROY, Mgr.

WE'VE GOT A BUMPER CROP OF
USED CARS
THAT MUST
BE SOLD *At Once!*

Come in today
MAKE US AN OFFER

1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$565
1939 Ford Tudor '85'	\$495
1939 Ford Coupe '85'	\$465
1936 Ford Tudor with trunk	\$285
1935 Ford Tudor	\$235
1938 Chevrolet Sedan	\$425
1938 Pontiac Sedan	\$425
1939 Chevrolet Truck	\$545
1936 Ford Truck	\$245
1937 Ford Pickup	\$295
1933 Chevrolet Pickup	\$135
1936 Plymouth Town Sedan	\$245
1937 Chevrolet Coupe	\$350
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$350

FAGAN CHEVROLET CO.

TELEPHONE 47

**SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SAT-
URDAY**—Ladies' wrap-around
Turbans 10c; Ladies' and Misses'
brushed Parkhoods in bright col-
or combinations 25c; Ladies'
Headkerchiefs, pretty bright col-
ors, large size 10c; Ladies' Panties,
slight irregulars of much higher
priced panties, 15c; Ladies' we
have double extra and extra size
in Ladies' Panties and Bloomers,
at only 25c; Ladies' Brassieres,
uplift styles, 25c; Ladies' Bras-
sieres, at only 15c; Ladies' Satin
Brocade Slips, regular 98c slips
going at 59c; Ladies' Belts, up to
25c values 9c.—Freeman's 5-10-25c
Store, east side of square. (1tc)

When J. V. Carter, Sr. moved
from Comanche to the new Car-
ter home on the De Leon High-
way, he contracted with Burks
Transfer and Storage Company
to do the moving. Burks has a
railroad permit for local and long
distance hauling. (adv)

When Ernie Baker moved from
Comanche to Abilene he placed
his furniture in storage here with
the Burks Transfer and Storage
Company. For moving or
hauling, or for storage, always
telephone Burks. (adv)

**WASHING MACHINE REPAIR-
ING**—If your washing machine
is not running right or needs re-
pairing, call the Service Drug
Store. Expert mechanic, prices
reasonable and work guaranteed.
Do not take chances with a trav-
eling mechanic whose prices are
often high and who cannot be
located if his work does not stand
up.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

PIANO FOR SALE—Sold the on-
I advertised last week, but have
another one that is really worth
the money.—Burks Transfer and
Storage Company. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Two good used Elec-
trolux refrigerators for sale. Re-
conditioned and in tip-top shape.
Price reasonable.—Service Drug
Store. (1tc)

ALL-WEATHER BUTANE SYSTEM

Here is a Butane Gas System
that can be depended on to pro-
vide complete satisfaction, service
—a development which has ele-
minated cold weather difficulties
and summer heat.

It is convenient, fast, clean,
modern, flexible, economical, de-
pendable, healthful, time-saving,
safe to operate and floor space-
saving. It is approved by Good
Housekeeping and meets all the
requirements of National Under-
writers Insurance Laws.

Let J. B. HENDERSON, Blanket,
Texas, tell you about this system.
He is licensed and bonded as a
dealer and will appreciate serving
you.

You can secure any kind of
utilities used with this system
from him at reasonable prices.
Visit, write or phone him.
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SET

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The Following
TRUETONE RADIOS



NEW DUAL PURPOSE TRUETONE RADIO

A powerful battery operated 6-tube superhet that "reaches
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of the tubes are dual-purpose. Full American broadcast cov-
erage plus American and Foreign short wave reception.

Amazingly economical to operate because the improved
1.4-volt circuit requires very little current, and the Dual
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Beautiful cabinet of finest, selected Walnut veneers hand-
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A flip of a switch converts it instantly to operate efficiently
on power line of 110-120 volts.

Complete
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Battery

\$29⁹⁵

WITH 32-PIECE SET OF DISHES

New TRUETONE Treasure Chest

For Homes With Electric Current

Romantic beauty . . . appealing style . . . outstanding
performance!

7 full-working tubes (two of which are dual-purpose) give
full American broadcast coverage and American and Foreign
short wave reception with 9-tube tone and power. Built-in
"Stratoscope" antenna eliminates outside aerial.

Authentic Chippendale Period styling. Constructed of fine
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bronze.

YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR CONVENIENT
EASY TERMS IF YOU CHOOSE.

WITH 32-PIECE
SET OF DISHES

\$24⁹⁵

Western Auto Associate Store

HOME OWNED BY EARL R. EVANS

Personal Mention

Mrs. Cecil Sadler of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Douglas.

Miss Ariens Gunn returned to her home Tuesday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a Gorman hospital. She is reported doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coan and family visited in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Coulter and family moving this week from town to and Mrs. Lula Edwards visited their country farm near Hasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Coulter at Proctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn and son visited her sister, Miss Arlena Gunn Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunn are moving this week from town to their country farm near Hasse.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends, relatives, and neighbors, our deep appreciation for your kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. E. B. Atterbury. Such tokens of friendship is a source of comfort to us in our bereavement and we want you to know just how much we appreciate it. — The Atterbury Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings given us during the loss of our mother. Also to thank Bro. Ledbetter and Bro. Gordon for their comforting words. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer. — The McCullough Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness extended to Joe Lewis during his illness. We deeply appreciate the words of sympathy, floral offerings and other acts of kindness at the time of his death and burial. — Mrs. Joe Lewis and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy and kindness at the time of the loss of our baby daughter. — Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Edwards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Mr. J. M. Stark. We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray who so graciously waited on him, and to thank Bro. Barrett of Comanche, who spoke many words of comfort. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you. — Mrs. J. M. Stark and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown by our friends during our recent bereavement. Your beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy, and other expressions of kindness were deeply appreciated. — H. H. (Chuck) Pitts and daughter.

When Mrs. Hill Huddleston moved from Comanche over two years ago she had her furniture placed in storage with the Burks Transfer and Storage Company. When she returned to Comanche this week she had that firm move her household goods back to her home on Sidney Street. If you have anything to place in storage, always call Burks. (adv)

When Henry Stephenson had his household goods moved from the McGuire place to the Brewer place, he telephone Burks Transfer & Storage Company. When moving, whether it is in the country, or in town, always call Burks. (adv)

Preaching At White Point Sunday, 2:30

Rev. A. J. Helm, pastor of Comanche Circuit, will preach at White Point Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Helm announced that he plans to preach each second Sunday afternoon throughout the year at White Point.

D. C. BAILEY TO LEAVE FOR AUSTIN MONDAY

D. C. Bailey of Comanche will leave for Austin Monday where he will be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Representatives during the next session of the Legislature.



NERVOUS TENSION

Shows in both face and manner. You are not fit company for yourself or anyone else when you are Tense, Nervous, "Keyed-up". Don't miss out on your share of good times. The next time over-taxed nerves make you Wakeful, Restless, Irritable, try the soothing effect of

DR. MILES NERVINE

Dr. Miles Nervine is a scientific formula compounded under the supervision of skilled chemists in one of America's most modern laboratories.

Why don't you try it? Read full directions in package. At your Drug Store

DR. MILES NERVINE

REP. HOWINGTON TO LEAVE FOR SESSION

Representative Frank Howington will leave Comanche Monday for Austin to attend the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Howington was re-nominated last August in the run-off primary over Seth Moore and will be the first Representative from this district to serve more than one term since Homer C. DeWolfe retired January 1, 1933.

TIME EXTENDED FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR CAMP BOWIE JOBS

The Civil Service Commission announces that closing dates for filing applications for Foreman of Laundry, Assistant Refrigeration Engineman, and Meat Cutter, for position at Camp Bowie, have been extended to January 20, 1941.

Methodist Women Hold Meeting Here

By Church Reporter)

Mrs. Merlin Jenkins was leader of Bible study, Monday, at the meeting of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church. Mesdames Lowrey, Mallard and Dillon read the Scripture lessons.

The president, Mrs. Logan Williams, announced the pledge service for third Monday for the social meetin, it was announced, Mesdames Denny and McCullough will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Vasco Lee will be leader of the lesson.

INAUGURATION BARBECUE FOR 30,000 PEOPLE PLANNED

Plans are underway in Austin for a free barbecue to feed 30,000 guests on the mansion lawn on Jan. 21 as a highlight of the second inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson.

The citizens' inaugural committee headed by Mayor Tom H. of Austin officially decided on barbecue, which it described as "typical of Texas hospitality."

Mrs. Lula Edwards spent two weeks in Gorman with her granddaughter, Miss Arlena Gunn, who underwent an operation.

TRY A SLICE!

SNO-FLAKE

FRESH DAILY AT YOUR GROCERS

City Bakery

The New

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NOW AVAILABLE TO COMANCHE COUNTY FARMERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL AT CLEMONS MOTOR CO., COMANCHE, TEXAS, AND ARRANGE FOR DEMONSTRATION.

The New Ford Tractor Will Be On Display In The Clemons Motor Co. Showroom Within The Next Few Days.

WE WILL TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK

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CISCO, TEXAS—

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Williams Motor Co.
Comanche, Texas

New Place to Get the "Best Buick Yet"

EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

THERE'S a lot of satisfaction in introducing this new Buick dealer to you.

Here's the kind of organization you'll like to do business with—friendly, courteous, helpful, well equipped to serve you and thoroughly up on the job.

Beyond that, this new dealership is another step in our program of making it easy for everyone to get these grand new cars.

We know that more and more people want the room these 1941 Buicks offer—that more and more

car owners want the thrift and thrill of the FIREBALL eight—that the public demand for solid, rock-bottom Buick value is growing every day.

So we're pleased to present this new organization as our newest representatives. We invite you to drop in—look over their establishment—examine their efficient service facilities—and, incidentally, take another long look at the "Best Buick Yet."

You'll like these cars—and you'll like the people who sell them!



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

PIGGLY WIGGLY

A REAL PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

NEW CROP 10 Lbs. **Pinto Beans 39¢**

Everlite MEAL 20 Lb. Sack **39¢**

Ribbon SYRUP Gal. **39¢**

Gallon Fruits

Peaches, Apricots Gal. **39¢**

Pears, Plums & Prunes **39¢**

PLYMOUTH Coffee 3 Lbs. **39¢**

45¢ Value **BROOM 39¢**

IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 8 Lbs. **39¢**

New Crop **RICE 8 Lbs. 39¢**

Pork Sausage 2 Lbs. **25¢**

Well Seasoned **Seven STEAK Lb. 17¢**

Pork ROAST Lb. 15¢

Dressed Hens and Fryers

Shop at PIGGLY WIGGLY and SAVE!

New Values

ADVANCE SHOWING NEW 1941 SHOES AT HOFFMAN'S

Our first shipment of NEW 1941 SHOE STYLES has arrived and are now ready for sale. You'll love the new trend of sporty-looking models that you'll all soon be wearing. Come in early to look these over—You'll want several pairs AT ONLY

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THE TOPS IN TOPPERS

Whatever you're looking for in a TOPPER, you're sure to find AT HOFFMAN'S

Lovely new tweeds and solids in a variety of styles that offer "that well-dressed appearance" to wearers. A Topper for any price—and everyone a value—

\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.95

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Ladies' and Children's COATS AT ½ PRICE

Men's All-Wool SUITS **\$11.95**

COTTON Singles **44c**

BLANKETS Doubles **\$1.14**

Men's Winter UNION SUITS **39c pr.**

Men's UNDERSHIRTS, Sizes 34-46 each **9c**

1 Group Men's Dress PANTS, Reg. \$1.98 **\$1.49**

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Hoffman's
CORRECT STYLES

MORE ABOUT JAMES M. STARK (Continued From First Page) (Contributed)

The following sketch of his life was contributed by Rev. Barrett:

Jacob Martin Stark was born near Proctor, Texas, Sept. 2, 1871. Died in Comanche, January 3, 1941. At the time of his death, he was sixty-nine years, four months and one day old.

On August 16, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Docia McCarty. To this union twelve children were born, eleven daughters and one son. The son and one daughter predeceased their father in death.

He leaves to mourn his absence, his companion, ten children, one sister, two brothers, fourteen grandchildren, other relatives, and a host of friends.

The deceased having spent all his life in and around Comanche, Texas, whatever may be the achievement of his home-town, shall share its glories.

It takes brains and brawn to rear and train a large family into high class citizenship. That he with the help of his companion, did.

You don't have to tell
How you live every day;
You need not reveal
If you work or you play;
For a trusty barometer's
Always in place—
However you live
It will show in your face.

The truth or deceit
You will hide in your heart
They will not stay inside
When once given a start;
Sinews and blood are like
Thin veils of lace—
What you wear in your heart
You must wear on your face.

If you've battled and won
In the great game of life,
If you've striven and conquered
Through sorrow and strife;
If you've played the game fair
But reached only first base,
No need to proclaim it—
It shows in your face.

If your life is unselfish
And for others you live—
For not what you get,
But how much you can give;
If you live close to God
In His infinite grace—
You don't have to tell it;
It shows in your face.
—Author Unknown.

After that eventful afternoon when I sat on the deceased's front porch and had that never-to-be-forgotten colloquial, I and others could see it in his face.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School and Communion every Sunday at ten o'clock. Preaching every first and third Sunday morning at eleven and every Sunday night at seven o'clock.

Sermon subject for this Sunday evening, January 12th, will be the second number in a series on "Science and Religion."

C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

MAYOR F. T. DANIELL HEADS DELEON C OF C

The DeLeon Chamber of Commerce elected Mayor F. T. Daniell as president of the body for the ensuing year. H. L. Harris, manager of the Community Public Service Company's plant in De Leon was chosen to fill the office of vice-president and Frederick G. Harmon was again re-elected as secretary.

Hasse

Miss Anne Dry and Miss Naomi Underwood entertained their pupils with a New Year's Eve party last Tuesday night.

Miss Anne Dry spent the weekend at the home of her parents in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Buddy, visited his mother at Sidney Saturday evening.

Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One

Don't let impatience lead you into harsh measures for the relief of constipation!

There's no use, for a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT, taken by simple directions, will gently persuade your bowels.

Taken at bedtime, it generally allows time for a good night's rest. Morning usually brings punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its symptoms such as headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, no appetite or energy.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" which helps tone intestinal muscles. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c.



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Read all about it—the sensational cleaning news of all time — cleaning — cleaning that is crisp, caring that bows to none for perfect and thorough — and now at new low prices. Get your wardrobe in perfect shape.

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EAST SIDE—

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Shampoo, Set
And Dry
35¢

GUARANTEED

Permanents

\$1.00

MARGARET CUNNINGHAM
BROADSTREET, Operator

EDMONDSON'S
Beauty Parlor

ARE YOU...

PLAYING WITH FIRE?

Fire can turn your property into worthless ashes at any moment. It is sound business to carry adequate insurance. And the "peace of mind" you enjoy when you are covered is worth a lot, too. Why not talk over your needs with us? We can probably save you money.

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INSURANCE AND BONDS

ELKINS TIN SHOP

... has complete line of pipe fitting from 1-8-inch size to 2½-inch. Cheap prices. Anything in Sheet Metal, such as Copper, Zinc, Galvanized Iron. Can make up anything you may want, such as Copper Floats, Galvanized Tanks, Gutters, Well-Casing. Repair Your Radiators: Specially prepared for doing this with skilled workmanship. Guaranteed satisfaction.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED

Airplane factories need thousands of trained men. One Dallas factory alone wants twelve thousand men. Enter now for six weeks training and placement at a good salary. Reasonable down payment, balance out of salary. Write a card for particulars.

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Trinity

New Year's Eve singing at Sand Hill was well attended.

Several children in this community have whooping cough, and several cases of flu are reported. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawkins and

Way "Build-up" Helps Will Interest Women

The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, a condition that is often helped by CARDUI.

Principal way CARDUI helps is by stimulating appetite and the flow of gastric juices. Thus it may aid digestion; help build up a woman's strength, energy and nerve-force; so increase physical resistance to periodic discomfort.

It also helps reduce periodic distress for many who take it a few days before and during "the time." Your confidence in CARDUI is invigorated by its 50 years of popularity.

children and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Dawkins returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

D. E. Nowlin and family have moved back to this community.

College students to return to their work Monday after two weeks and family.

weeks holidays included: Sara Adair of John Tarleton, Dale Singleton and Revis Smith of Ranger Junior College.

Weldon Fenter of New Mexico spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter.

Chiropractic Announcement

Office on West Side of Square, upstairs in Former Hampton Law office. Reasonable charges for examinations and treatments. On account of stairway, for a limited time until other arrangements can be made, if you prefer, will go to your home to treat you if within city limits and conveyance is furnished, without extra charge. Calls made anywhere out of city for a reasonable charge.

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Comanche, Texas—Appointments At All Hours—Telephone 212
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For Your Milk and All Country Produce

◆ A good steady market is worth something to the farmers who have milk, eggs, chickens and other country produce to sell. Our institution is here to stay—we buy every day in the year and when possible strive to extend any aid possible whereby all will be benefitted.

When You Have Something To Sell We Will Appreciate An Opportunity To Serve You.

THE FARMERS PRODUCE

GEO. C. MCKENZIE, Manager

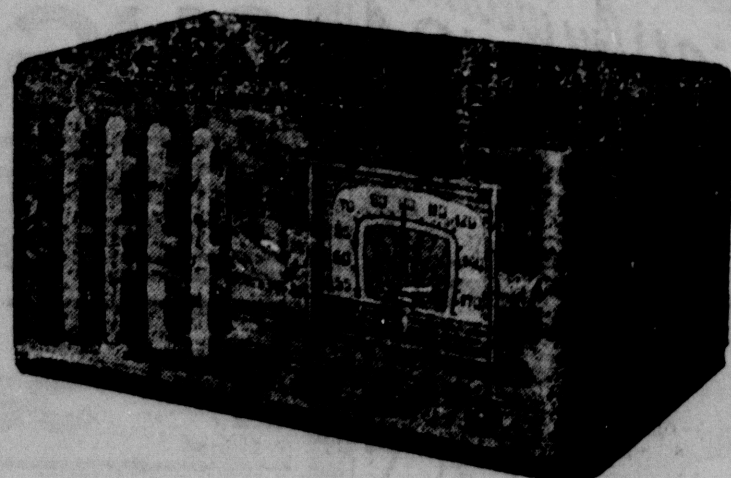
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THE NEW *Clarion*

True luxury in radio at an amazing price... Especially for the farm home



Now you can get all programs clearer, better, with finer reception. For this Clarion farm set is absolutely "the last word".

Battery-operated; extremely low drain tubes. Big, powerful speaker; on-and-off indicator; full range tone control — just EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT.

NEW LOW PRICE **\$22.95**

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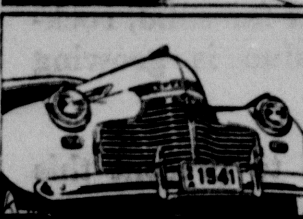
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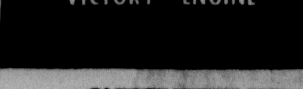
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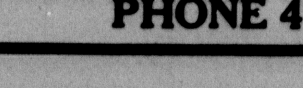
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SAFE-T-SPECIAL HYDRAULIC BRAKES



DE LUXE KNEE-ACTION ON ALL MODELS WITH BALANCED SPRINGING FRONT AND REAR AND IMPROVED SHOCK ABSORBERS



LONGER, LARGER, WIDER FISHER BODIES WITH NO DRAFT VENTILATION

QUALITY QUIZ

	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
90-H.P. ENGINE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
VACUUM-POWER SHIFT	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
BODY BY FISHER	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
BOX-GIRDER FRAME	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS AT EACH DOOR (Instead of old-fashioned running boards) with CHEVROLET'S DASHING NEW "ARISTOCRAT" DESIGN

NEW LONGER WHEELBASE

FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!

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—COMANCHE

THE CHRIS-TO-GRAPH

America's First Line of Defense

December 8th. is "Universal Bible Sunday" sponsored by The American Bible Society whose slogan is "There must be no BIBLE-blackout anywhere". The feature editorial in last week's Hamilton County News was entitled: "Make America Bible-Conscious". The editor said in part:

"There was a time when America was Bible conscious. The Puritan refugees who settled our shores in the 17th. century had a few books besides the Bible. Many of them came to the new world chiefly that they might worship God freely as they were guided by the teachings of the Bible. All but one of the ten colleges they founded before the Revolution that have survived to this day began with faculties of theologians whose main purpose was to give adequate training to ministers of the Gospel. One of the first acts of the new Congress was to provide funds for the publishing of Bibles in the new country. One of the most successful movements of the nation's early days was the Bible society movement which resulted in the establishing of more than 180 Societies before the organization of the American Bible Society in 1816. Somebody has said that morally we are still running on the momentum of those old Bible-conscious days, but the movement is rapidly running down. We heartily join in celebration of Universal Bible Sunday again this year on December 8th, sponsored by the American Bible Society which will soon commemorate its 125th. anniversary, for we believe more of the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the Mount, as well as some of the solemn warnings of the Prophets, without which our nation would have crumbled long ago, are badly needed now".

In other words, Bible-consciousness, or rather a working knowledge of its contents, is America's first line of defense. When the Bible is blacked-out by ignorance, indifference and fumbling, the distinctly Christian characteristics of our civilization, including every precious thing we mean by the word "democracy" is threatened. Just because a book has had a great place in the lives of ordinary people thru by-gone generations is no guarantee that it will remain so. Not long ago Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress seemed to be a permanent book. Now it is no longer a best-seller. It has practically dropped out of the experience of the American churches. The Bible is likewise disappearing. Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin has recently called attention to the fact that while the Bible is being seriously studied in ministerial circles, the common people are letting it drop out of their lives. The American Bible Society is a non-profit making institution having the honor of translating the Bible into a thousand different languages and distributing it in every corner of the globe at cost. But what does all such sacrificial work amount to, if people refuse to read it and allow its teachings to mould their ethical ideals? Yes, we need a world-wide revival of Bible BUYING backed up by Bible READING.

Every high school child has a right to know at least as much about the Bible as he does about the Constitution, since the Constitution is the by-product of the Bible. Instead, however, our children's ignorance of the Bible is appalling. Preachers constantly "preach over our heads" because we, the listeners, don't know the simplest facts about the Bible. Here are a few questions every American ought to be able to answer as easily as he can recite the alphabet or multiplication table. See if YOU can answer them.

- (1) How many books in our Bible?
- (2) What is name of the first book in the Bible?
- (3) What are the two great divisions of the Bible called?
- (4) Who wrote the Ten Commandments?
- (5) Name the country and town where Jesus was born; also His parents.
- (6) How many apostles did Jesus have?
- (7) What did Judas do?
- (8) What language did Jesus speak?
- (9) Under what government did Jesus live?
- (10) Was St. Paul a Jew or a Gentile?

Here are a few basic facts they should know in addition to the above: (1) The books of our Bible are not arranged chronologically, but according to events. For example, Matthew was not the first New Testament book written; it was Paul's first letter to the church in Thessalonica in 50 A.D. (2) The last historical event recorded in the Old Testament is "The Restoration" in about 400 B.C. when the deported Jews were allowed to be restored to Palestine. There is therefore a gap of about 400 years between the close of the Old Testament and the rise of Christianity. Jesus was born into a Romanized Palestine. His world was 400 years ahead of the world with which the Old Testament deals. To understand Jesus we must know something more than the Old Testament. We must know something about HIS world which was dominated by Greek and Roman culture; not by the ancient Hebrews. Many of the problems which Jesus faced were not even dreamed of by the people with whom the Old Testament authors dealt. (3) Moreover since Jesus did not leave any memoirs and did not command any one to write a line about Him and His teachings, the Old Testament was the only Bible the Christians had for about a hundred years after His death. This accounts for the fact that wherever the word "scriptures" is used in the New Testament it means the Old Testament. The only possible exception is 11 Peter 3:16. And the only New Testament book which claims to be "scripture" in the sense of divine authorship, which is the book of Revelation, was the last to be rated worthy of a place in our Christian Bible. Martin Luther did not want Revelation included in his Bible at all because he thought it was not on a level with other first century Christian writings. (4) The books that cover the 400 year gap between the Old and the New Testaments are called "The Apocrypha". These 15 books are always included in the Roman Catholics' Bible but excluded in the Protestants' Bible. Thus we see that while the ancient Hebrews first had only ten short sentences as their Bible, the Jews of Jesus' day had 39 books in their Bible while we Protestants have 66 in our Bible and the Catholics have 81 in theirs. (5) The Christians were persecuted by the Roman government till 312 A.D. when Emperor Constantine issued the Edict of Toleration. This accounts for the fact that the 27 books which make up the New Testament were not officially recognized as the Christians' Bible till 397 A.D. when the Council of Carthage ratified them as such. (6) But the Apocryphal books of the Old Testament were never officially dropped from the Christians' Old Testament. They were unofficially dropped from the list by the British Bible Society in 1827 A.D.

But whether we have a Bible of 5, 39, 66, or 81 books, it can't function till we allow its contents to function thru our knowledge of it. When we say with Chillingworth: "The Bible is the religion of Protestants" we often mean nothing more than that the Bible is a sort of a substitute for the authority of the Pope. The practical result is that every Protestant individual has the right to make his own Bible. The net result

today is that we have several hundred competitive Protestant churches, each claiming to be "the Body of Christ" while the moral and spiritual influence of Christianity constantly grows weaker. Those who are inclined to doubt this statement should glance at the official statistics for the period 1926-1936. During that decade the value of Church property in U.S.A. decreased to the tune of \$430,000,000. Protestants' numerical losses are shocking. The Methodists lost over a million people. Baptists lost 178,000. Presbyterians 112,000. Episcopalians 124,000 and we (Disciples) 181,280. What's the matter? For one thing, in addition to the widespread ignorance of and indifference to the Bible among the masses, Protestant leaders, including Disciples, are all guilty of the sin of scrambling the scriptures. Juggling and fumbling the Bible to support all sorts of foolish preaching nullifies its values and makes it defeat its purpose. Proof-texts from the Old Testament are jumbled into all sorts of real or imaginary Christian doctrines that become tests of fellowship and entrance requirements for Church membership. It is as if Jesus said: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor etc., and I will give you rest" provided that you agree to accept literally everything in the Old Testament. Did He say, for example, "I will give you rest" if you believe that Joshua made the sun stand still till he could butcher his neighbors? Or did He say:—"Ye shall know the truth etc." provided you believe that Jonah literally swallowed a whale or visa versa? Did He promise His peace only to those who say they believe in His Virgin birth, His literal second-coming, etc.? To raise such questions would be irrelevant if were not for the fact that such things have been made tests of Christian fellowship, and divided the real "Body of Christ", by those who scramble the scriptures in their futile attempt to institutionalize Christianity. When Jesus ran into that same type of religionist, He said:—"Ye search the scriptures, because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me; and ye will not come to me that ye may have life"—John 5:39. By refusing to accept His CREEDLESS religion they nullified their scriptures and made them defeat their purpose. From Luther on, we Protestants have been doing the same thing. No wonder the masses are no longer as Bible-conscious as they were in the Puritan era. The Puritans were so legalistic that their Bible-consciousness defeated its purpose. Instead of making them free and happy, their mis-use of the Bible made them long-faced and sour enough to see sin in babies dancing around a May-pole, or in a man kissing his wife on the Jewish Sabbath. Thus we modern Christians have lost the Bible in two ways. First by making the Pope the voice of God, and second by scrambling the scriptures to find so-called divine sanctions for several hundred competitive sects. Having thus doubly lost the Bible we have automatically lost the Christ which the Bible functions to reveal. Having lost both the Bible and the Christ we have also automatically lost our sense of kin-ship with God. Thus ours is a pagan instead of a Christian civilization and our many competitive Churches are vital parts of this paganism. We worship gold, not GOD. We worship Him with our lips but our hearts are far from Him. We buy Bibles for ornaments but we seldom read them. We divide His body and thus reduce the church's influence to zero by using the Bible for proof-texts instead of letting it function as "a school-master to bring us to Christ".

Instead of putting His disciples in a strait-jacket of legalism, Jesus deliberately challenged them to become free from superstition through His teachings. What right have we to make tests of fellowship where He did not make them? We defeat the purpose of such ordinances as Baptism and Communion by dividing His Body into mutually hostile factions over them. What right have we to make even a so-called scriptural form or mode of baptism a test of fellowship? Yet, we (Disciples of Christ) who originally hoped to unite all Christian-minded people into one vast universal fellowship of freedom by refusing to make tests of fellowship which Jesus did not make, are now so hopelessly divided among ourselves over such things as instrumental music in the worship, mission-methods, the use of literature, and even the use of individual communion cups that we are the laughing stock of Protestantism. Now that we have the Bible translated into a thousand tongues, isn't it high time we allowed it to function to bring us to Christ? The Bible we need today is not a humanly ratified collection of ancient documents which are seldom read. What we need is the spirit of Christ in our hearts. Isn't this exactly what Paul meant when he said to the Christians in Corinth:—"Ye are an epistle of Christ" (11 Corinthians 3:2) and "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is none of His". (Romans 8:9). When a certain prominent man accepted Christ, the preacher asked him privately which one of his sermons had converted him. The man replied that the preacher's sermons had very little to do with it compared with the Christ-like spirit demonstrated in the daily conduct of his neighbor.

It is conceivable that some future super-Hitler may be able to burn all the translated Bibles in the world, but a living "Bible" like this humble neighbor can never be destroyed. It would out-live all literature. Such souls are God's word in every generation. Unless we manage somehow to become Bible-conscious enough to allow it to function in producing such souls, we have forfeited our right to the civil liberties and freedom implied in the word "democracy", and have stripped America of her first line of defense, which is not a two-ocean navy or any other kind of war material but a public conscience moulded by the ethical teachings of Jesus. The public conscience is always moulded and motivated by religion even when we call it patriotism. If it is moulded by the pagan religion of racial superiority, the by-product is a Hitlerized Europe. Hitler is no doubt one of the most conscientious men in Europe. His religious teacher was Nietzsche and now the German people's Bible is Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf". If we Americans want our democratic ideals, which are the by-product of Christ's teachings, to survive Hitlerism we must substitute Christ for Nietzsche and the New Testament for "Mein Kampf". Mere factual knowledge of the Bible is not enough. Unless our Bible-consciousness brings us to the ethical teachings of Christ we might just as well not have a Christian Bible. We must let Christ's ethical teachings mould our consciences. It is only a Christianized conscience that puts principles above partisanship and God above gold. A commercially competitive "Churchianity" reduces religion to anti-social racket. A legalistically creedal Christianity reduces worship to anti-social superstitions and stunts of magic. Both play into the hands of the dictators. If Christianity is to survive it must be lifted above both racketeering and superstition, and the only way to do that is to become Bible-conscious enough to let Christ's ethical teachings mould our consciences.

Personal Mention

Burton Henson of San Angelo spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Hilda Gene Ferguson spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Ferguson.

Mrs. Lou Cunningham was taken to a hospital in Gorman for treatment Monday night.

Many cases of flu are reported in this community.

"Grandmother" Levisay is seriously ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. J. C. McPherson is spending this week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson spent Sunday in May with Superintendent and Mrs. Horace White.

Mrs. Hill Huddleston has returned to her home in Comanche after an absence of several years in California and more recently with her son, Ousley Huddleston at Lufkin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg and two daughters have rented part of Mrs. Huddleston's house as an apartment and will move here today. Mr. Trigg has employment at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bud) Atwood and son, Bobbie, of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwood in Comanche last week.

Mrs. F. E. Ziegler of Los Angeles returned home Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lula Gandy.

Mrs. O. M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens have returned home after visiting Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. L. D. Bassett in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Bassett was injured recently in an automobile accident.

Lon Smith of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Smith here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weathersby of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Killian. Mr. Weathersby has been with the Swift Packing Company for more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman and son, Gary, spent Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gerganess and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gerganess of Llano spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carroll.

Lou Schwartz of Dallas who spent the holidays in Comanche with his sister, Mrs. Sol Hoffman, returned home last week.

Miss Loretta Keith of Mrs. McKinzie's Beauty Parlor spent the week-end with her parents in the Highland community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese left Monday for Abilene to make their home where Mr. Reese has a position as chief law enforcement officer at the Army camp being constructed there.

Harry Melowsky of Novit's Department Store spent the week-end in Dallas and attending a convention of men's apparel dealers and buying spring merchandise. He will attend the shoe-men's convention in that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonser of Brownwood spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane and with his mother, Mrs. Coral Bonser.

The Higginbotham firm will hold its annual directors meeting in Comanche Thursday, January 16.

Miss Lola Thompson has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arlie Brown. Miss Thompson holds a responsible position with a San Antonio library.

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Rev. Wilson Fielder of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Fred Helm has accepted a position with the Kilpatrick Variety Store. Mr. Helm is the son of Rev. A. J. Helm, pastor on the Comanche Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dillard of Eastland spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dillard.

Mrs. Tom J. Cunningham and son James, left Saturday morning for Austin where they will make their home. James will be a page during the session of the Legislature which convenes Monday.

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1940 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Bring your when you call at our your deposit receipt with office for your interest.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR
INFANT DAUGHTER OF
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Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Comanche Funeral Home for Knocy Nell Edwards, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Comanche, with Rev. Gordon

rett officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery.

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JANUARY 31, 1941

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Carnes Food Market

Gartman's View

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Winters were called here last week on account of the death of "Uncle Burnett" Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson visited his parents Sunday.

Sipe Springs

Mrs. Eugene Robertson of Cotton Grove spent Thursday with Miss Irene Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Smith have moved to this community from Mount Pleasant.

Brunks Comedians Opens Here Monday



Pictured above is June Alyce Brunk who will be on the program several nights with the original Glen D. Brunks Comedians who open for a week's run under canvas here Monday on the lot east of the Post Office.

The opening play for Monday night will be "Johnnie Get Your Gun." In addition to those who take part in the plays, there will be an orchestra and vaudeville entertainers.

This is the twenty-sixth annual tour of the show and June Alyce who is now a high school student has played in the show ever since she was a tiny girl and on several occasions has attended the Comanche schools.

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR DR. STRICKLIN HERE

The following out of Comanche people attended funeral services here Wednesday morning for Dr. Mark Stricklin:

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Brumley of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Clark of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley, Mrs. Harold Van Loo and son, Jerry Jack of Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stricklin of Regan, Clint Stricklin of Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowles of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Nell Jarrett of Dallas, Miss Maud Daniels of Waco, Mrs. Tom Holden of Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Snell and sons, Billy and Charles of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washam of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin of Clarendon, Mrs. Pat Long and daughters, Tiny and Patricia of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stricklin of Clarendon.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE To Meet With Comanche, Starting Church at 10:00 A.M. On Friday, Jan. 17, 1941.

10:00-10:15 Devotional, conducted by Clifton Tennyson.
10:15-10:35 Exegesis-John 15-1-7, by E. N. Strother.
10:35-10:55 Exegesis-Hebrews 6-4 to 7, by R. M. McGinnis.
10:55-11:15 Why are you a Baptist? Sermon, by D. D. Tidwell.
Lunch.
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting.

PROGRAM

Of Baptist Workers' Conference And Training Union Meeting At First Baptist Church, Comanche, Friday, Jan. 17, 1941.

Afternoon—
1:30 Devotional.
1:45 The Purpose of This Meeting—Rev. Herman Davis, Dallas.
2:15 The District Convention and Associational Training Union Work, Paul Counts, Abilene, District President.
2:30 Departmental Conferences.
3:30 Reassemble, Song and Reports from Conference Leaders.
3:40 Open Conference.
3:55 A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Church, Rev. R. M. McGinnis, Gustine.
4:10 Special Music.
4:15 Open Conference on How Can We Improve Our Work, Paul Counts.
4:30 Dismiss.
Evening—
7:00 Song Service.
7:15 Departmental Conferences.
8:00 Panel Discussion by Team Members.
8:30 Associational Period, Rev. E. N. Strother, Newburg.
8:45 Inspirational Address, Following the Living Christ in Our Training Union, Rev. Levi W. Price, Gorman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon, "The Challenge and the Opportunity of the Hour."
7:00 p.m. Evening Sermon, "The Christian Motive."
6:30 p.m. Young Peoples Meeting.

Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The Mission Conference will be held in the Coleman Presbyterian Church, Friday, Jan. 10th, 3:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. We earnestly desire a good number of our people to attend.

Roger Babson recently wrote: "Let me say just a word to those laymen who are troubled and yet are not willing to take an hour on Sunday morning for church attendance. For a man to expect spiritual help when he is not willing to give an hour or two a week to 'showing his colors' and aiding the churches, upon which he is absolutely dependent, is to me beyond comprehension. Such a man does not deserve help and cannot logically expect it."
E. M. Shepard, Minister.

Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.037 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Comanche to 5.037 Mi. South of Comanche on Highway No. 16, covered by CWR 289-1-3, in Comanche County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 24, 1941, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Hour Work- ing Day)
Carpenter	\$8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
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Mechanic	8.00
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Roller Man	4.00
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Tractor Operator	4.00
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Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (Over 1-1/2 Tons)	4.00
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Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Welder	4.00
Truck Driver (1-1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Form Setter's Helper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40
Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.	
Plans and specifications available at the office of P. R. Huntington, Resident Engineer, Comanche, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.	

Elm Grove

Hilton Carter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter during the holidays.
The Service Club met Wednesday, Jan. 1, with twelve present. The next club meeting will be held on January 15.

Jail Escaper Is Caught Friday

Oswald Pell, 20, who escaped from the Comanche County jail here several days ago, was recaptured Friday night at the home of relatives on the outskirts of De Leon. Sheriff Wild Spivey and Deputy Manley Stone made the capture. Pell is under sentence for passing a forged instrument, and Saturday, Prison Transfer Agent Bud Russell took Pell with four other Comanche jail inmates to Huntsville to serve penitentiary sentences.

Clifford Brook, 20, Pell's companion in the break from the local jail, is still at large. Brook is under grand jury indictment for murder in connection with the death of J. D. Couch of Gustine.

Sheriff Spivey said he would file automobile theft charges here against Pell and Brook in connection with the theft of a car belonging to Buster Hicks of Comanche. The car was stolen the morning the pair broke jail, and was found abandoned last week in Hill County. Hillsboro officers also filed car theft charges in Hill County against the pair for theft of a car there, which too was later found abandoned.

Also under indictment with Brook in connection with Couch's death, is Frank Barton, 18, who was sent to the penitentiary Saturday to serve a sentence for burglary.

Fathers Entertained By F.F.A. Chapter

By Chapter Reporter
On Friday night, January 3rd the local F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Father and Son banquet. A delicious menu of fried oysters, buttered corn, green beans, rolls, cake and coffee was served by the Future Homemakers.

After the opening ceremonies were conducted by the Chapter officers the invocation was given by Rev. Helm.

Following the meal the following fathers were introduced by President Jim Roberts: Tom Mazurek, O. B. Phillips, J. G. Rushing, I. C. Fletcher, Roy McNutt, Roger Smith, Carl Roberts, J. D. Waring, Jr., Keith Lane, A. P. Cox, Tom Cox, Roy Dutton, Frank Howington, Milburn Carter, R. R. Richey, L. E. Easley, J. W. Roberson, B. L. Gore, Herman Rauhut, B. H. Scott, Tom Shoemaker, Zet Edwards, L. L. Howell, Jim Godfrey and A. J. Helm.

The Future Farmer Creed was given by Sherrill B. Roberson followed by Complete Project Report given by Cecil Jack Cox. President Roberts then introduced the following guests: Senator P. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, J. B. Rutland of Austin, A. J. Spangler and Edd Williams of Stephenville, and Hilton Burks, Roy Brannan, W. Z. Compton, Robert Eaton, Jack Moore, Ira Clemons, Woodrow Allen, W. H. Thate, J. R. Eanes, N. E. Scudder, J. W. Roberson, Jr., Virgil Chaffin, and the Chapter Sweethearts Frances Williams and Betty Jo Lane of Comanche.

J. B. Rutland brought greetings from the other eight hundred chapters over the State. Edd Williams brought greetings from the State Chapter and A. J. Spangler made a short talk.

The principal speaker of the evening, Senator Metcalfe gave a very interesting as well as inspirational address. This was followed by a reading, "The Fiftieth Boy" given by Jack Griffith.

After a short business session the closing ceremonies, were given by the Chapter officers.

Joe Lewis Dies At Home Here

J. L. (Joe) Lewis, 51, died at his home in Comanche early Friday morning, Jan. 3, following a short illness. Interment was in White Point Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Gordon officiating.

Pallbearers were: Bart Payne, Alfred McKinzie, Ardell Hicks, Edward Hicks, A. J. Coker, Jr., and Marion James.

Mr. Lewis was born in Comanche County, Texas, November 6, 1889 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis, well known residents of Comanche. He had lived most of his life in this community.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Lela, three sons, Elbert Lewis of San Angelo, Willie Lewis of New Mexico, Howard Lewis of Comanche, and one step-daughter, Alta Mae Hicks of Comanche, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by four brothers and five sisters: E. H. Lewis of Seymour, Preston Lewis of Brownfield, Reubin Lewis and R. H. Lewis of Brownwood; Mesdames Tom Nabors of Desdemona, A. D. Barnes of Coleman, Georgia Boyd of Ozona, D. M. Jones and Florence Barkley of Comanche.

Mr. Lewis became a member of the Methodist Church in early infancy.

Stag Creek

There are a number of cases of flu in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan and children visited his brother, Clarence Drennan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan visited their son in this community Monday.

The Ladies' Tuesday Club will meet the second Tuesday in January with Mrs. Carrie Hambrick.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
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Then **TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY**
—with—
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"Too Many Girls"

Mrs. Carson, 90, Is Claimed By Death

By Mrs. W. L. Hamilton

"Grandmother" Carson, age 90, an early settler of the Lamkin section of Comanche County, died New Year's Day, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northcutt in Stephenville. Funeral services were held January 2 for Mrs. Mattie Carson in Dublin, after which her remains were conveyed to the Toliver Cemetery near Lamkin, for burial. She was laid to rest beside her husband, "Uncle Charlie" Carson.

Mrs. Carson was born in Glasgow, Scotland. She saved all the money she could earn until she became sixteen years of age, and then told her parents she was coming to America sometime. In 1866 she sailed, landing in New York, and spent one year there before coming to this section.

She is survived by six children, 25 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and one sister who lives in Australia. Mrs. Carson recently made a rug and mailed it across for a Christmas present to her sister.

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